

The United States is a leading equipment supplier and partner for Qatar's oil and gas industry, and U.S. companies have played a significant role in the development of the oil and gas sector. In addition to energy, U.S. companies also export to Qatar's defense, aviation, ICT, healthcare, food, and engineering/construction sectors. U.S. imports from Qatar include liquefied natural gas, aluminum, fertilizers, and sulfur. The United States and Qatar signed a trade and investment framework agreement and participate in annual bilateral Strategic Dialogues.

I appreciate Qatar's efforts to invest \$45 billion in the United States, including large investments in South Carolina. Qatari firm Barzan is helping fund a facility in Charleston, South Carolina, adding an estimated 50,000 American jobs.

Major educational ties have been developed over the course of the fifty-year relationship. Annually, there are hundreds of Qatari students studying in the United States and six U.S. universities have branch campuses in Qatar's Education City complex. These Universities are Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts in Qatar, Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar, Texas A&M University at Qatar, Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar, and Northwestern University.

In conclusion, over the course of the fifty-year relationship, the United States and Qatar have developed military and strategic ties, cooperated on major diplomatic initiatives, enlarged financial and economic relations, and

supported educational advancement for students in both countries. With that being said, the most important factor to consider is that two nations located in different regions of the world, with different histories and cultures have been able to forge an enduring and prosperous friendship based on many shared values. This will set the stage for the next fifty years and beyond.

TRIBUTE TO COURTNEY MORRIS—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Courtney Morris of Atwater Village, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Originally from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Ms. Morris received a Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Media Production from Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. Since 2010, Ms. Morris has been a resident of California. While Ms. Morris has moved a few times over the past few years, she has remained within

the same eight block area in and around Atwater Village.

Ms. Morris served on the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council for four consecutive terms and was Board Co-Chair for nearly nine years. Passionate about community service and engagement, Ms. Morris was instrumental in organizing several events during her board tenure. She organized the Atwater Village Car Show and was part of the planning committees for the Equestrian District Open House, Movie Nights, Trick or Treat on the Boulevard, and Summer Nights on the Boulevard.

Although Ms. Morris is no longer an Atwater Village Neighborhood Council board member, she continues to Co-Chair the Atwater Village Tree Lighting Committee and is also a member of the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council Equine Committee. An avid animal lover, Ms. Morris often rescues cats and dogs and serves the Neighborhood Council as the Animal Services Liaison.

When not volunteering in her community, Ms. Morris is part of the Warner Bros. Discovery Talent Management Team. She has over ten years of experience in working with talent as a Casting Director for unscripted programming and branded content.

Ms. Morris is married to her husband, Matthew Weil, and together they have a daughter, Isla, and four rescue dogs.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Courtney Morris.